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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Amendments to the Federal Rules of Procedure became effective on December 1, 2009

This Notice is to alert the Bar that significant amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure and Appellate Procedure became effective on December 1, 2009. These revise the time periods in 91 rules. The principal innovation is to count all days, including intermediate weekends and holidays, in computing time periods under the procedural rules, generally in increments of 7, 14, 21, and 28 days. The amendments now apply to all pending actions unless otherwise ordered by the Court. The Local Rules will be amended to correspond to the new Federal Rules. In the meantime, it is important for litigants to consult the new deadlines and time computation principles set forth in the amendments to the Federal Rules, which supersede any conflicting provision in the Local Rules. For more information on these amendments, see: <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/newrules6.htm#proposed0709>.

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